

AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 17, 2009 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Room 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 20, 2009 meeting

2. Introduction of the New State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Ms. Allen will introduce Larry Shumway, the newly appointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

- Dixie Allen, Vice Chair, State Board of Education
- Larry Shumway, Deputy Superintendent, State Board of Education

3. Placing Educational Resources in the Public Domain

Dr. Wiley and school district representatives will discuss a proposal to make educational resources produced by school districts available to the public.

- David Wiley, Associate Professor, Instructional Psychology and Technology, Brigham Young University
- Representatives from School Districts

4. Engineering Education in Utah

The Committee will study possible approaches to accelerate the number of engineers trained in the state.

- Senator John Valentine
- William A. Sederburg, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education

5. National, Common Standards

Dr. Harrington will discuss an effort initiated and undertaken by states to create national, common standards in English/language arts and math.

- Patti Harrington, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

6. Education Reports

The Committee will hear a staff presentation on education-related reports required by statute and the State Board of Education rules.

- Constance Steffen, Policy Analyst

7. Other Items / Adjourn